round with Weston enjoying gain another two points on comfortable win, but the in this Division and with a nice handy lead of three Sunday, despite their defeat points and having a goal of last weekend.

Toronto ground is tricky and should be worth at least teams in the premiership points and having a goal of last weekend. average of over 5, having Belmont-Swansea journey two goals to the home team table it has become a very

the two teams and on paper they should maintain their undefeated record.

If anything between the two excited and jumped so high teams. I favour South Wall-when his team recorded send by a very narrow many their transfer of the two excited and jumped so high teams. between them. Jesmond In the Third Division gin. due to the experience they competition we had nine The two wooden spooners have gained, could be a little rounds of fixtures without a meet on Sunday when too much for the younger drawn game and then in the Teachers' College plays Young Wallsend team.

watch these Coalfield fellows pared with Toronto Diggers will feel the resistance of a little quietly as one never 26-15, so if one took this the home team stiffened.

We come now to the knows what they are going as a yardstick, Macquarie begining of the second to do next but they should Wanderers should have a the first round of fixtures

All games will be played tend Max Hamilton's boys, oured slightly. on Sunday and one of the most attractive matches will but the greater experience of the Weston players should to South Wallsend and here be at Edgeworth when Young Wallsend meets Jesmond. Two points separate will be a little too much for the Belmont-Swansea players in the final stages and Weston for the grim struggle with very little anything between the two excited and jumped so high

tenth round, awards were Stockton and this match may

this forcast, but sometime the most attractive fixtures advantage but it is so slight the unexpected does happen. if not the most attractive of it could easily go the other Pan Hellenic will mee the round for Toronto Dig- way. Charlestown and here again gers are opposed to Mac- Nelson Bay meets Tech. we have a large difference quarie Wanderers. The Dig- College and they should have between the two teams on gers have played one more no difficulty in recording points and I doubt whether game than the Wanderers another win, thereby ensura man can expect Charles-town to defeat Pan Hell by one point. Macquarie ition on the premiership enic. Kearsley journeys to more impressive goal aver- Bellbird journeys to The Newcastle and you have to age, 46 for 11 against com- Entrance and whilst they

Dudley-Redhead meets made with two drawn fix-Merewether Club and with tures. 8 points separating the two seats area, it is hardly worth weekend should be one of Teachers' College a slight

they should have no difficulty in returning home with

This weekend concludes only conceded 9 goals in 9 to Weston and whilst trailing Weston on 7 points, Belmont-Swansea will fully exponent and effort.

Belmont-Swansea journey to Weston and whilst trailing which would then make this interesting competition any body's game with Macquarie Wanderers just favoured eligibily. progresses.

> that it is reported he suffered a sprained ankle on landing? (No prize for the correct answer).

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# A peace offering from

Well, what do y'know! Sydney Soccer have at table! least heard that Soccer is played in the North!

the annual North-South Sydney Soccer circles. matches and, what is more, are quoted as most graciously saying, "Of course, some of Australia's greatest footballers came from the North."

No one would have thought it, considering what has been happening ing: "I told you so". in recent seasons.

One Sydney official is fact often enough. quoted as saying: "I understand feeling is running districts again."

My, my! greaious me!

Such largesse; so many The panjandrums in crumbs from the master's

Seems to me the "North-They are considering, we ern Soccer News" is being are told, a resumption of read - and heeded - in

> But DO take notice, won't you, that the official admits there exists "stranglehold on Soccer by Sydney Clubs". What else could be do, fo rit is true. In fact, we feel like say-

Welve pointed out the

If Sydney anwts to play the stranglehold on Soccer us, I dare say the Northby Sydney clubs, and so a ern Soccer League could, resumption of the North- at its convenience, find a South matches would bring date for a match. And I together say at the League's convenience, because Sydney Goodness, interests have kept us waiting long enough.—P. McK. MITCHELL LIBRARY

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MAYFIELD UNITED v. N'CLE. AUSTRAL Referee: K. Urwin, L'men: W. Gardiner, A. Brown.

CESSNOCK v. WEST WALLSEND

Referee: G. Muir. L'men: A. Brown, L. Mottershead.

CARDIFF v. AWABA

Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: W. Turner, T. Ayre.

WALLSEND V. ADAMSTOWN

Referee: W. Jones, Linesmen: J. Carlin, C. Jack.

MAITLAND V. LAKE MACQUARIE Referee: F. Myles, Linesmen: H. Hall, A. Roberts.

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# Last Week's Results

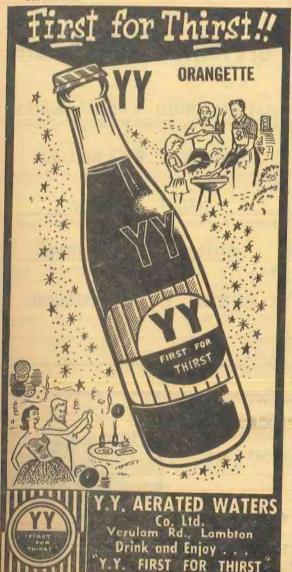
FIRST DIVISION.—Saturday: Adamstown 3, Cardiff 1 Sunday: Newcastle Austral 3, Wallsend 1; Maitland 0, Cessnock 3; Awaba 3, West Wallsend 1; Lake Macquarie 2, Mayfield United 1.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE.—Saturday: Adamstown 2, Cardiff 1. Sunday: Wallsend 5, Newcastle Austral 0; Lake Macquarie 4, Mayfield United 1; Awaba 3, West Wallsend 1; Maitland 2, Cessnock 2.

SECOND DIVISION.—Young Wallsend 1, Jesmond Pan Hellenic 6, Charlestown 1; Dudley-Redhead Merewether 4; Weston 3, Swansea-Belmont 3; Slavia United 1, Kearsley 0.

SECOND DIVISION .- Reserve grade: Weston 0, Swansea-Belmont 3; Young Wallsend 0, Jesmond 1; Pan Hellenic I, Charlestown 4; Slavia United 2, Kearsley third place in the Ampol Cup series. 1; Dudley-Redhead 7, Merewether 0.

Diggers 2, Macquarie Wanderers 2; Barnsley 2, South Cup and League First Division premiership. Wallsend 5; Nelson Bay I, Newcastle Technical College 1; Teachers' College v. Stockton, result not



# AMPOL AND DANIELS CUP

Although not customary to provide tables for cup competitions, there are many statistically-minded enthusiasts who like to follow a team's fortunes from start to filnish of a season.

It is to help them that we provide tables for both the Ampol and Daniels Cups competitions, both of which were won by Wallsend. Adamstown was a finalist in the Ampol Cup and Cardiff was Wallend's opponent in the Daniels Cup final.

West Wallsend defeated Awaba in a play-off for

Elsewhere, there is a table showing the goal-scorers THIRD DIVISION.—The Entrance 3, Bellbird 6; Toronto in each of the three competitions—Ampol Cup, Daniels

Here are the points tables:-

### AMPOL CUP

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
WALLSEND	4	3	1	0	11	6
ADAMSTOWN	5	3	1	1	9	3
WEST WALLSEND	3	2	0	1	3	2
AWABA	4	1	1	2	7	8
MAYFIELD	3	1	1	1	1	2
CARDIFF	2	1	0	1	5	4
LAKE MACQUARIE	2	1	0	1	10	2
CESSNOCK	2	0	1	1	0	1
AUSTRAL	1	0	1	1	1	4
JESMOND	1	0	0	1	1	3
MAITLAND	1	0	0	1	0	4
MEREWETHER	1	0	0	1	0	9
TOTALS	28	12	6	12	48	48

### DANIELS CUP

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
WALLSEND	3	3	0	0	14	4
CARDIFF	4	3	0	1	17	4
AUSTRAL	4	2	1	1	7	4
JESMOND	3	2	0	1	8	10
LAKE MACQUARIE	3	1	1	1	7	7
ADAMSTOWN	2	1	0	1	12	3
AWABA	2	1	0	1	6	5
WEST WALLSEND	1	0	0	1	0	2
BELMONT-SWAN.	1	0	0	1	3	6
CESSNOCK	1	0	0	1	0	3
MAYFIELD	1	0	0	1	1	5
KEARSLEY	1	0	0	1	0	10
MEREWETHER	1	0	0	1	0	10
TOTALS	28	13	2	13	76	76

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# THE RETURN TO F.I.F.A. -- WAS IT WISE, TOO SOON OR TIMELY?

By PAUL MACKENZIE

There is a school of thought in Soccer-and it rapidly gathers adherents-that the Australia Soccer Federation acted much too hastily in seeking readmission to the Federation of International Football Associations, which controls the game throughout the world.

but, since it is a much in 1957, was disqualified by force in world Soccer. In to all intents and purposes. discussed question it is of F.I.F.A., it gained players fact, many European and at it.

and file Northern enthus- game improved to some exiasts for we in the North tent. It did not worry clubs succeeded - just as Ausare, in many ways, only on that the players were in tralia will succeed i fit looks the fringe of the problem, Australia without proper to the future and makes since the North did nothing transfers. But the day of the effort. That, alone is a to bring about the F.I.F.A. about who mthere could be any question.

Some administrators in Sydney, who have persistently refused to acknowledge the shoulders of someone

It is now being stated and not in whispers either players on the second rung only prestige but much costly propositions. were abject.

It is a matter of history

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ter, Tamandl, Sagi, Wenzel, Latin-American countries It is also a question of Ninaus and the others and were much worse off than no great concern to rank that the standard of the is Australia but they perreckoning had to come and very good thing ban, because it did not have when over-ambitious adone player from overseas ministrators, think ing they

financial capabilities of most for Australia's Soccer. Australian clubs. Even - that Australia lost not in overseas play are now

money and a great chance Administrators, who want o advadce its standards it both ways, say Auswhen it went cap-in-hand tralian should have spurned to F.I.F.A. after all the F.I.F.A. for another five or defiant claims that the 10 years, during which club reputation. Either way our Europeans, who left their football would have prosclubs without clearances, pered and the overall were genuine migrants and strength and standard would newcomers who will so that the surrender to the have increased. It is said quickly absorbed into the blandisments of Sir Stanley that one so-called advantage Rous, the F.I.F.A. president, gained by the return of F.I.F.A. proved a handicap. That was the Everton team's visit which did nothing but show just how week were Australian teams.

That might be one side of th emedal but there is the other side which is much more interesting and at which I prefer to look.

The position is nowhere near as doleful as some would have us believe. Australia is placed just as were many other Soccer-minded countries in their early days

and it is a very and imwere on top of the Soccer portant "but" too, because world, asked for readmis- the main gain from the resion, they were badly jolted. turn to F.I.F.A. is that They not only had to caused by the very factor fork out huge sums of hard about which the shortthat they burnt their fingers cash but the flow of quality sighted complain most in other matters are not players dried up and cannot the difficulty in attracting so reticent about this mat- be made to flow again un- first class players to Auster, probably because they less transfer fees of astron- tralia because of the huge can shove the blame on to omical proportions are paid costs involved. It is that - fees much beyond the very thing which can do

BUT - - - -

It means that clubs seeking new talent will have to find it in the junior ranks they have for too long and too wilfully neglected or bring from overseas young players of promise but no Soccer, in a few seasons, will be dominated by young Australian way of life -

I'm not a believer in that that when the Federation, of striving to become a and football - that they will be Australians.

> That is how it should be If only for that fact, the return to F.I.F.A., was, to my way of thinking, as completely justified as it was necessary.

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# About the point score

The Northern Soccer League premiership tinct possibility that, as and much "know how". points score tables did not change a great deal in recent seasons, enthus- Reid, who is 26, has been in the first half of the competitions but some of lasts will have to get out playing first grade football the tall poppies are falling as the season draws on, their slide rules to figure for seven seasons in Syd-

ere fall than even Humpty-

Dumpty did. This team

which, on paper, should

beat most others in the

signs of recovery, either.

Adamstown meet on Sun-

tell a tale, while Awaba

from third to fourth place.

top spot from here on.

Weston's team in the

is fourth on the table.

Sunday - this was Austral's "home" game, by the beat, has had a more sevway, so Wallsend's "home" record remains intact when Newcastle Austral. brilliantly led by Tommy Garrett, who was also easily League, has dropped from the best player on the one of the high places to ground, gave it a goal start and a trouncing.

That loss bounced Wallsend from second to third scored fewer. But eight of moving up to be second to fewer, the still unbeaten Lake Macquarie. And that sets the stage for a thriller on Sunday at the Palace, when which Wallsend has a point cessful coach of the top have struck top form again. Wallsend and Adamstown lead from Awaba and meet. And don't forget that Adamstown. Wallsend and Adamstown won at Adamstown in the first round after day in a match that could Wallsend had gained a lead.

Austral and Awaba are has to cede home ground breathing down Wallsend's advantage to Cardiff, which neck, only a point away.

Austral goes to Mayfield | Weston slung to its unon Saturday and Awaba to beaten record in the Sec-Cardiff on Sunday. If they ond Division by the skin can bob up and Adams- of its teeth at the weektown maintains its good end, for it scrapped out a run of success, Wallsend 3-2 winner against Belmontcould sink out of the top Swansea, which dropped

Cessnock is coming good at long last. Its 3-nil win Reserve Grade, Second Divat Maitland on Sunday has ision, premiership lost the taken it from the bottom of lead it had from the start the table to seventh place, when it went down, 3-nil, it going above Cardiff and to Belmont-Swansea which Maitland, which have also is the new leader. It might gained seven points, on be hard to push out of the

be many more changes be- players. He is a player fore the end, with the dis- with a wealth of experience Wallseind got its come- most nethusiasts thought as out the averages which will ney and is said to be a topand-uppance a tWallsend on the season began, would be decide the placings of class player. one of the sides hardest to teams.

Awaba at Cardiff.

hope the inclusion of Neal the defence will be that and Reid, who will be the which played at Adamsinside forwards in to-town last Saturday, almorrow's team, will charpen though Frame may switch Schio's play. And it needs the positions of one or two be last — and there is no to sharpen, since Schio has of them in an effort to scored only one goal in the counter the mercurial It is scoring goals, for the last six matches. four teams above it have

capture Neal and Reid. Neal side should be well worth place, with Adamstown the 10 teams have conceded is almost 30 but, till he had seeing and a good line on an argument with Banks- its ability will be gained as There's very little in it town about the club's sel- a result of its performance in the Alliance League, in ection policy, was a suc- against Awaba, which may

a China orange that there'll side and one of its best

To make way for Neal and Reid, C. Myers and J. Frame and club officials Hobson stand down, but Awaba attack.

Cardiff has done well to The "new look" Cardiff

	ALL	IAI.	ICE	LE	AGU	E				
			P.	W.	D.	L	F.	A.	Pts.	
WALLSEND			10	8	1	1	40	13	17	
AWABA			10	7	2	1	26	6	16	
ADAMSTOWN			10	7	2	1	37	11	16	
CARDIFF			10	5	2	3	23	15	12	
LAKE MACO.			10	5	1	4	28	22	11	
CESSNOCK			10	4	2	4	13	16	10	
WEST WALLSI	END		10	3	2	5.	21	22	8	
MAYFIELD			10	1	2	7	15	33	4	
N'CLE. AUSTR	AL		10	1	1	8	8	32	3	
MAITLAND			10	1	1	8	14	55	3	
TOTALS		2-4	100	42	16	42	225	225	100	

### THIRD DIVISION

Because the responsible club officials did not forward the result of the Newcastle Teachers' College v. Stockton match last weekend to Mr. R. G. English, the Secretary of the Northern Soccer League, it is not possible to provide a detailed points score table for the division. This was the only result in any premiership not forwarded as requred. Hamilton Azzuri, which had the bye, continues to lead the competition with 19 points and is followed by Bellbird 18, Nelson Bay 17, South Wallsend 16, Toronto West Wallsend, which But it's Lombard-street to Diggers 15 and Macquarie Wanderers 14.

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	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L,	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Y AND MALCONIADIE	4	- 1	0	13	5	9	3	2	0	11	8	8	10	7	3	- 0	24	13	17
LAKE MACQUARIE	5	0	0	19	10	10	1	2	2	10	14	4	10	6	2	2	29	24	14
ADAMSTOWN	5	0	0	23	4	10	0	2	3	9	14	2	10	5	2	3	32	18	12
WALLSEND	4	0	-	21	11	8	1	1	3	8	13	3	10	5	1	4	29	24	11
AUSTRAL	4	4		13	0	7	- 5	0	3	15	17	4	10	.5	1	4	28	25	11
AWABA	3	1	2 1	777	44	7	1	0	4	8	13	2	10	3	3	A	22	24	9
MAYFIELD	2	3	0	14	11	174		0	- 19	-	W. 4-	2	100	2	2	5	70.00	24	7
CESSNOCK	1	3	1	12	12	5	1	0	4	7	12	6	10	4	3	3	7.5	7.3	- 4
CARDIFF	3	- 1	1	11	6	7	0	0	5	8	24	0	10	3	1	6	19	30	7
THE LABOUR A DELETE	2	0	3	4	- 11	4	1	-1	3	9	15	3	10	3	1	6	13	26	7
WEST WALLSEND	2	0	3	14	16	4	.0	1	4	9	14	1	10	2	1	7	23	30	5
TOTALS	31	9	10	144	94	69	10	9	31	94	144	29	100	41	18	41	238	238	100

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### SECOND DIVISION

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
WESTON	0100	10	10	0	0	50	11	20
PAN HELLENIC		10	8	1	1	35	7	17
YOUNG WALL	200	10	4	4	2	19	33	12
BELMONT-SWAN.	-	10	5	1	4	29	21	11
DUDREDHEAD	1977	10	5	1	4	32	32	11
JESMOND	2650	10	4	2	4	22	22	10
KEARSLEY		10	4	1	- 5	19	20	9
SLAVIA UNITED		10	3	1	6	12	24	7
CHARLESTOWN	****	10	0	2	8	12	38	2
MEREWETHER	****	10	0	1	9	12	44	1
TOTALS		100	43	14	43	242	242	100

### SECOND DIVISION—RESERVE GRADE

							Time A.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
BELMONT-SWAN	10	8	1	1	40	8	17
WESTON	10	8	0	2	35	10	16
CHARLESTOWN	10	6	2	2	26	18	14
DUDREDHEAD	10	6	0	4	33	19	12
YOUNG WALL	10	5	1	4	24	20	11
SLAVIA UNITED	10	4	2	4	21	28	10
JESMOND	10	3	1	6	19	24	7
KEARSLEY	10	2	3	5	14	24	7
PAN-HELLENIC	10	2	2	6	17	29	6
MEREWETHER	10	0	0	10	3	52	0
TOTALS	10	44	12	44	232	232	10

### NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE

### FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST DIVISION.—Saturday: Adamstown v. Mayfield United. Sunday: Lake Macquarie v. Cessnock; Newcastle Austral v. Maitland; Awaba v. Wallsend; West Wallsend v. Cardiff.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE.—Matches as in First Division. SECOND DIVISION.— Dudley-Redhead v. Jesmond; Pan Hellenic v. Young Wallsend; Slavia v. Merewether; Weston v. Charlestown; Belmont-Swansea v. Kearsley.

SECOND DIVISION.—Reserve grade: Matches as in major fixture.

THIRD DIVISION .- South Wallsend v. Hamilton Azzuri; Newcastle Technical College v. Barnsley; Bellbird v. Newcastle Teachers' College; Macquarie Wanderers v. Nelson Bay; Toronto Diggers' Club v. The Entrance; Stockton, a bye.

## FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

MATFIELD UNITED	V. NULE. AUSTRAL
Green with White	Mauve with White
1. K. MINTER	1. J. LANZONI
	2. E. SOKOLOWSKI
3. A. WEST	3. R. DEAN
4. W. SHEEHAN	4. J. DOOLAN
5. R. BOSLEM	5. R. McKENZIE
6. A. LAMBKIN	6. R. LLOYD
7. B. LEWSAM	7. K. TWIDLE
8. R. PRICE	
9. K. McGUINESS	
10. A. SKELLEY	
11. K. ROSS	
Referee: K. Urwin, Lime	n: W. Gardiner, A. Brown.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28 CESSNOCK v. WEST WALLSEND

Gold with Black	Blue with White
1. M. ROBERTS	1. W. ARMSTRONG
2. R. JACKSON	2. R. COOPER
3. K. ROWBOTTOM	3. A. WILSON
4. A. JOHNS	4. R. HUGHES
5. C. ALMONDS	5. B. PEARCE
6. T. SNEDDON	6. K. WOODS
7. T. BARR	7. W. GREEN
8. J. LENNARD	8. K. IRWIN
9. J. BARR	9. D. AHRENS
10. D. WILLIAMS	10. T. YEATS
11. J. PEEL	11. J. SHEEN
Referee: G. Muir. L'men: A	. Brown, L. Mottershead.

### CARDIFF V. AWABA

Tangerine with White	Blue with Gold Stripes
1. G. TAYLOR	1. J. SMITH
2. W. WALSTEAD	2. R. HITCHCOCK
3. A. HOWE	3. W. FIELD
4. J. O'BRIEN	4. R. REYNOLDS
	5. J. PRETSWELL
	6. L. SHARP
	7. G. PINCHES
	8. D. FIELD
9. D. SCHIO	9. R. BURGOYNE
10. R. NEAL	
11. J. SNEDDON	11. B. SHARP
	smen: W. Turner, T. Ayre
MAINTECEME	AD ALLOTOURI

### WALLSEND V ADAMSTOWN

MALTOCAD	A. WOWINGLOAM
Red with White	White with Red & Green
1. A. HOURIGAN	1. J. DORMAN
2. D. McKENZIE	
3. K. NOLAN	3. B. DAYKIN
4. W. DAVIES	4. J. EASTON
5. D. MORROW	5. B. CLARKE
6. D. BULLEN	6. J. POWER
7. B. MORROW	
8. R. GILES	8. R. BAARTZ
9. K. WHITMORI	
	10. W. COOK
II. K. PRINGLE	II. C. CURRAN
Referee: W. Jones.	Linesmen: J. Carlin, C. Jack.

## MAITIAND V LAKE MACQUARIE

MUNITEDIAN 1.	LAIL MAUGUANIL
White with Black	White with Blue & Gold
1. M. BAMBACH	1. K. GABRIEL
2. L. BUSH	2. J. HITCHCOCK
3. S. ELLENBACHER	3. R. CLUNE
4. J. MEIER	4. J. WOODS
5. F. RAUCH	5. J. WELLHAM
6. F. WOOD	6. L. WALSH
7. J. SNAITH	7. J. DOYLE
8. M. PARKER	8. W. WRIGHT
9. K. GRANT	9. T. PAJKOVIC
10. N. SCOTT	10. G. HINCHCLIFFE
11. H. SCHNEIDER	11. J. KING
Referee: F. Myles. Line	smen: H. Hall, A. Roberts.

### SYDNEY MORNING HERALD BESTS AND FAIREST POINTS

Adamstown v. Cardiff-3: J. Easton (A.).

2: B. Daykin (A.). 1: J. O'Brien (C.).

Newcastle Austral v. Wallsend-

3: K. Twidle (N.A.) 2: T. Garrett (N.A.).

1: R. Lloyd (N.A.).

Lake Macquarie v. Mayfield United-3: J. Wellham (L.M.). 2: T. Hinchcliffe (L.M.) 1: R. Boslem (M.).

### 200th GAME

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ern League Cups.

The Acropolis Cup is the most valuable and most keenly contested trophy in donated to the North West Association in 1956 by Mr. Peter Venardos and Mr. Theo Souris of the Acropolis Cafe in Gunnedah. Both have sons playing in Gunnedah Junior competition now. The Browning First Division team back Cup was donated by Mr. Eric Browning for the reserve Grade, and the Northern League donated the Northern League Cup for under 18 competition. The method of playing is for winner. In the event of a Reid. tie or equal number of goals, a replay is played on a neutral ground.

ney early in July, has six Gunnedah, three Tamworth, one Armidale and one Guyra boys in it. The three reserves are two boys from Gunnedah and one from Tamworth.

Gunnedah Club is giving as much assistance as possible to these boys as it is the firmly established polthe game must progress.

Sunday starts Gunnedah, Laste Sunday a grude off in the 1964 Cup match was played between matches. Armidale has the under 21's and over knocked Tamworth out of 21's, Though hotly denied the three Cups, the Acro- by the "old blokes", the plis, Browning and North- official score was one-nil in favor of the "Teenage Terrors".

Cardiff Club is making a determined bid to bring its into the winning list-not only by the inclusion of players new to the club but also by special coaching sessions.

Cardiff this week comeach pair of Clubs drawn pleted negotiations for the to play each other, having transfer from the Banksa home game and the com- town Club of Ray Neal, a bined goal score of the two former international and matches deciding the interstate player, and A.

These two players and Dulio Schio, who travels from Sydney each weekend Gunnedah boys did par- to play with Cardiff, will ticularly well as Armidale be in the district today for on Saturday in the P.S. a coaching session which A.A.A. Soccer trials. The Bob Frame, the club coach, North and North West has ordered as preparation team selected to go to Syd- fo rSunday's match against

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# Cardiff's two new players

officials this week com- ation of J. Sneddon and pleted the transfer of two R. Neal on the left flank. top Sydney players.

from the Bankstown Club, pair in the North. who has played for both N.S.W. and Australia, will mains the same as it has play at inside left against been for the last two Awaba at Cardiff next matches with J. O'Brien and Sunday.

side forward or halfback bination. from Bankstown Club, with seven years first grade experience, will partner M. Black on the right flank.

ID. Schio will play at centre forward an dit is hoped that with the two new inside forwards it will bring him back to the goal scorer he was of last season.

The three Sydney playand the rest of the team ing New Zealand. on Saturday afternoon.

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Club | anxious to see the combin-These two players being the Ray Neal, who comes smallest and trickest wing

The teams defence re-C. Moore working into a A. Reid, also a top in- very strong ying-half com-

### Vale **Bill Maunders (61)**

Old time Soccer supporters will mourn the death of William "Podge" Maunders who died on Thursday at Newcastle Hospitail.

Podge as a centre forward ers will arrrive on Friday carried Australia's colours night so that coach Bob against China and Canada Frame will be able to have in 1922 and England in a training run with them 1924 and '25 as well as tour-

Perhaps he is better known for his local performances with Westy "Bluebells" and New Lambton "Chatrocks" although he first achieved prominence as a member of the junior team of "Woodpeckers" which won the Richardson Cup in 1919.

His interest in other sports ran to tennis, cricket and golf.

He is survived by a son Kevin and two daughters, Pam and Helen.

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side-forward, top the goal- Doyle 3, W. Whitelaw 1, scoring list for the season T. King 1.

matches, three times in the 3, K. Kaiser 3, T. Yeats Ampol Cup and four times 3, S. Mulawa 1, J. Hitchin the Daniels Cup. His cock (Awaba) own goal. total of 19 goals is three MAYFIELD - 22; K. more than that of Bob McGuiness 5, A. Skelly 4, Burgoyne, of Awaba, Bur- B. Lewsam 3, K. Ross 3, goyne has scored nine R. Price 3, R. Humphris times in the premiership, I, W. Humphris I, W. Sheefive times in Ampol Cup han 1, J. Dolan (Awaba) play and twice in Daniels own goal. Cup.

Next on the list is Ken Whitmore, Giles' teammate who, although not scoring in the Daniels Cup, has a total of 15.

Fourth is Dulio Schio, of Cardiff, with 14 — a good effort for a player in a team well down the premiership list. He has scored six times in the premier- goal. ship, three goals in the Ampol Cup and five times in the Daniels Cup.

Here's the lists:-

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP WALLSEND-32: R. Giles 12, K. Whitmore 11, G. Lee 2, E. Pringle 1, 1: J. Sheen. B. Morrow 5, W. Tisdale B. Morrow 1. 2, J. Morrow 1, W. Dav-

AUSTRAL - 29: Twidle 9, W. Paton 4, A. Woods 1, G. Mascord 1, J. Halpin 3, K. Solway 3, W. Doyle 1. Harvey 3, T. Garrett 3, R. Lloyd 2, P. Dea n1, W. Cook 3, A. Simmons 2, R. Barron 1.

ADAMSTOWN-29. W. C. Curran 1. Cook 6, A. Simmons 6, R. Howells 4, R. Dobbins 3, goyne 5, L. Sharp 1, G R. Baartz 3, C. Curran 3. Pinches 1. D. Johns 2, B. Daykin 1, Garrett Austral) own goal.

AWABA-28: R. Burgoyne 9. D. Field 8. G. Pinches 5, B. Sharp 4, R. Hollands 1, M. Roberts West. (Cessnock) own goal.

LAKE MACQUARIE -24: A. Pajkovic 9, T. Hinch- Arthur.

Ron Giles, Wallsend's in-scliffe 7, D. Wright 3, J

WEST WALLSEND He has scored 12 times 23: K. Urwin 4, W. Green League premiership 4, D. Ahrens 4, J. Sheen

CESSNOCK - 19: B. Williams 6, C. Almond 3, J. Barr 3, J. Lennard 2, J. Peel 2, A. Johns 1, R. Payne 1. T. Sneddon 1.

CARDIFF - 19: D. Schio 6, M. Black 3, A. Howe 3, R. Frame 2, C. Myers 2, R. Hobson 1, J. (Lake Macquarie) own cord 1.

MAITLAND - 13: N. Scott 6, Z. Meyer 2, H. Schneider 2, J. Peier 1, K. Frew 1, F. Rauch 1.

AMPOL CUP WALLSEND - 11: K. Whitmore 4, R. Giles 3.

LAKE MACQUARIE -10: D. Field 3, G. Board-K. man 2, T. Hinchcliffe 2, J.

ADAMSTOWN - 9: W Howells 2. D. Johns 1,

AWABA — 7: R. Bur-

CARDIFF - 5: D. (Newcastle Schio 3, M. Black 2. WEST WALLSEND

3: K. Keiser 2, D. Ahrens MAYFIELD - 1: A

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CARDIFF - 17: Schio 5. M. Black 5. R Green 2, H. Faith 2, C. Gleeson I, R. Hobson I. C. Moore 1.

WALLSEND - 14: R Giles 4. B. Morrow 4. G. Lee 2, E. Pringle 2, 'J Morrow 1, J. Field (Awaba) own goal.

ADAMSTOWN - 12: R. Howells 3, W. Collins 2, C Curran 2, W. Cook 1, J. Power 1, R. Baartz 1, A. Simmons 1, R. Gregory (Kearsley) own goal.

JESMOND - 8: D. Stanyon 5, D. Black 1, J. Field 1, T .Oakey (Adamstown) own goal.

AUSTRAL - 7: W Barron 3, K. Twidle 3, W Brough 1.

LAKE MACOUARIE 7: J. Doyle 2, D. Field 2, Sneddon 1, J. Hitchcock T. Hichcliffe 2, G. Mas-

AWABA - 6: H. Goodsir 3, R. Burgoyne 2, G. Pinches 1.

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# CONWAY TELLS WHY AS WESTY'S COACH

By PAUL MACKENZIE

Gordon Conway, who came to West Wallsend's rescue a I did not wholly approve." few seasons ago when it was without a coach and did much to regain lost prestige for the old club, has resigned.

because, after failing to company was parted.

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forward manner, Mr. Con- of the selection committee, tack the thrust it needed. way has given his version he sought the powers of a He was satisfied with the of the happenings which led sole selector since he progress being made but, up to him throwing in his thought that, in such a apparently, others were not. hand. He is quick to point move, lay his only chance out that his decision was of pulling the side from a player, obviously Tom not forced on him because the doldrums. But others Yeats, was transferred from purpose. of personal anomosities but had other views and so Bankstown. He upset Mr.

It must not be thought that Gordon Conway is on which he had worked deserting a sinking ship. Far fro mthat. On his reckoning, the matter goes back much farther than the start of West Wallsend's run of

beagn the season well Sydney only at weekends. enough and, in his capac- there was no chance of ity as coach, he devised a coaching him to the West long range plan of team Wallsend methods. Still, ap-

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In his customary, straight- agree with other members developing to give the at-Then, says Mr. Conway,

> Conway's plans, since the fluidity of the forward line stopped. But Mr. Conway persevered in the hope that matters would work out and he worked with the other forwards in an effort to fit them to the new player's abilities but, since He says West Wallsend the player travelled from

building, which included parently, the West Wall-Johnny Sheen and Keith send committee was satis-Irwin, whom he was fied, because it arranged fo rthe transfer of another Bankstown player to help the defence, so increasing coaching problems because of the inclusion of two weekend visitors. Mr. Conway did not think either player improved the side or that they were an improvement on players he already had.

> Fearing he would be accused of bias - for and against - he decided to allow the other two selectors to choose the teams with little opposition. But, after discussing recent matches with the players. invidivually and collectively, at training sessions, Mr. Conway found most of them shared his views. It was then he decided to make a stand but he could not persuade the other selectors to his way of thinking.

He then asked the committee for full control of the team selection for the rest of the season. This request the committee refused, so Mr. Conway considered it better for all concerned if he withdrew for. as he says, "had no intention of trying to coach any more teams of which

There it is - Gordon Conway's story, matter of fact, unvarnished and in no manner critical of anyone. No doubt, there are those in the West Wallsend camp who see things differently. They might like to have a say. They most certainly available to them for that



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results last weekend, at ley and ordinaril yshould a drawn game would not the day before, they should gave premiership leaders ning this match, as eleven were only defeated 2-3.

Merewether is at home to Pan Hellenic on Saturday and the visitors should have no difficulty in annexslow improvement being win, but this could be the shown by the Merewether forwards will not allow occur. Pan Hellenic to take this Charlestown will be at ferred fixture, Barnsley v. match easily.

should prove very interest- to record another win. slight advantage.

Belmont-Swansea have no difficulty in win- surprise me. Weston, some anxious mom- points esparate the two after conceding teams, but Kearsley ground, commencement of the secadvantage they particularly after rain, is ond round in the Third Divdifficult to handle, so it will zuri holding a slender lead all depend upon the ability of one point from Bellbird, other day when an upset could

matches, in their own sphere Dudley-Redhead journey Azzuri v. Toronto Diging and attractive. The first to Young Wallsend and gers. Four points separate asset to Nelson Bay and being at Jesmond, where with one point separating these teams, so Azzuri could swing the tide in the home team will be op- these two teams, another should win the match, but their favour. posed to Belmont-Swansea, close vital game should the Diggers will be making Only one point separates be witnessed. This match an all out bid for a win, these two teams who both will be a toss up as to who as they know Macquarie have a chance of making the ultimate winner will be, Wanderers, with two the semi-finals, so a win as Dudley-Redhead has apmatches to play, could move Hill, when Teachers' Colto either team is vital and parently stronger forwards ahead of them on the premimportant. Belmont-Swan- and weaker defence com- iership table. So far Az- sult in a win for the visitsea has a slightly better pared with the weaker for zuri have proved superior ors. goal average than Jesmond wards and stronger defence in all departments, but the an dofr that reason I think of Young Wallsend, so it Diggers are a young team sees Barnsley at home to they may have just a very should really develop into and speed may possibly Stockton and this should a battle of probing in an upset the opposition.

This weekend sees the team.

home to Slavia United and Macquarie Wadnerers and Each of the Sunday the visitors should be able what could be a very attradtive fixture, Hamilton Bellbird to win, ground

The Entrance will entertain Macquarie Wanderers and although the visitors Weston journey to Kears- endeavour to penetrate and will have had a hard match hav en odifficulty in returning home with the two

Stockton wil lbe the

venue on Sunday for aninteresting clash. of Weston players to adjust followed by Nelson Bay when Nelson Bay meet themselves to the con- then South Wallsend, then Bellbird, as there is pracditions of the day. Weston Toronto Diggers, with a tically nothing between should have a comfortable point separating each these two teams, although Nelson Bay lost a point with an unexpected draw, Saturday will see two but the week prior to that, matches played, the de- both teams were on equal Bellbird points. scorers were 44-14, com-45-17. Whilst I favour advantage may be a big

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# It's black from now on for Referees!

Things are going to be black from now on for our referees. Where once they were white as the driven snow. now they are being forced to regard things in more sombre hues. In fact, it is a black future for them.

the tooters discard their all- the ideal, although one white uniform of shirts and doubts that some of the shorts and go into black referees will be satisfied to

This brings Newcastle's referees into line with the rest of the Soccer-playing their whistles. But the maj-

new uniform when the out of the limelight, Northern XI played Everton at Newcastle Sportsground a few weeks ago and right smart did the referee and linesmen look.

black dress does trend to disgruntled make an official less notice- would paint them.

This is the weekend when lable. And that, of course, is remain out of the picture, as it were, and will make sure they are noticed by blowing longer and louder blasts on ority will do the right thing We had a preview of the and seek to keep themselves

> Those who do not should be disciplined by their own association.

But, perhaps, the tooters The new lack-lustre un- will, clad in inconspicuous iform is designed to make a uniform, be able to conreferee less conspicuous. It vince us that black, after has been proved, over the all, is white and that they years overseas, that the all are not as black as some supporters

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